

JAPAN TRYING TO SHUT U. S. OUT OF CHINA

State Historical and Natural History Society
Test American Note to Tokio With Reply Is Given Out at Peking

OPEN DOOR IS MENACED

Mika to Seek to Gain Complete Control in Far East by Any Means Whatever

PEKING, April 8.—The Chinese government received today an outline of the note of the United States government to Japan concerning the demands made upon China by Japan, and of the reply of the Japanese government. It is said this reply was made on March 22 by Takasaki Kato, Japanese minister of foreign affairs. The Chinese report says that the American note covered 20 pages and specifically asked five questions. These questions and the replies of Japan thereto are set forth as follows: The United States inquired concerning Japan's demand that in the province of Fukien, Japan shall have the right to work mines, build railroads and construct harbor works, and in case of the employment of foreign capital that Japanese shall be first consulted. The Japanese government replied that these concessions were desired for the primary purpose of preventing other nations from acquiring rights there. Japan understood that Americans wish to build dock yard in the harbor at Santiao. This position is of great strategic importance. Japan pointed out, on account of the possibility of its use for directing operations against Formosa in case of war.

Cooperation of Orientals. The second question concerned the Japanese demand for supervision over the manufacture or purchase of war munitions by China. The Japanese government expressed the opinion that this could be a hindrance to the employment of mixed forces of Japanese and Chinese; a system which Japan says already exists.

The third question dealt with the Japanese demand that the Chinese police in certain places be administered jointly by Japanese and Chinese officials or that China shall employ numerous Japanese to organize the Chinese police. The Japanese government replied that this demand applied only to southern Manchuria.

The fourth question concerned the demand of employment by China of Japanese as political advisers. Japan replied that political advisers will not be imposed upon China, but merely recommended.

The fifth question related to the demand Japan was said to have made that "no island, port or harbor along the coast shall be ceded or leased to any third power." The Japanese government replied that this proposed restriction would apply to Japan as well as to other powers.

The Chinese government, it is said, has been informed that if the American government pledges itself not to construct a naval dockyard at Santiao, the Japanese will forego their demand for special privileges in Fukien, probably excepting the building of railroads. It has been learned that the agents of an American steel company visited Santiao two years ago at the request of the Chinese government and considered the project of a naval base there, but that even a preliminary contract was not signed.

It is asserted that the late Japanese minister to China, Enjiro Yamaza, subsequently informed Paul S. Reinech, the American minister, that Japan could not permit the construction of such a project and that Mr. Reinech replied that there was no treaty to prevent American contractors undertaking the task and that Japan's declaration of a sphere of influence in Peking did not apply.

American Firm Has Contract. The American steel company still holds a contract with China aggregating \$20,000,000 for undefined naval construction, and under which only one gunboat has been specified up to the present. This contract was awarded by the Manchou government. The Republican government evidently desired the Santiao project to absorb the remainder of the \$20,000,000, but the company expressed dissatisfaction.

Regarding the reply of Japan to the second question of the United States, it is denied in well-informed quarters that a mixed system exists in the Atchafalaya. It is added that the replies to the third, fourth and fifth questions are contrary to the text of Japan's demands but that Japan already has given the Chinese to understand that she would modify these demands.

At today's conference immigration to South Manchuria was again discussed, but Mr. Mikoi the Japanese minister declared that he was not authorized to reach a conclusion on this point. The conference then discussed the demand that Japan in the province of Fukien shall have the right to work mines, build railroads, construct harbor works, and he first reached in the employment of capital. Mr. Mikoi then replied that the settlement of this demand

GERMANY WILL PAY FOR FRYE

AGREES TO INDEMNIFY SHIP'S OWNERS

Scatter First Must Go Through Courts, However, State Historical and Natural History Society Establish Facts

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat, by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was formally communicated today to the United States government. Ambassador Gerard called a note handed him by the Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication, submitting a claim for an indemnity of \$250,000.54 on behalf of the Frye's owners. The foreign office upholds, without qualification, the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Frye, and bases the liability of the German government to pay indemnity solely upon the old Prussian-American treaties of 1796 and 1828, which provide that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other and may be detained or used only in consideration of payment of the full value.

Must Go Into Prize Court.

In view of this stipulation, the note says, of course the American owners must be compensated. It is pointed out, however, that the case of necessity must go into a prize court, in order that questions of ownership, cargo, destination, etc., may be formally established.

The German position is that the Frye's cargo of wheat was contraband because it was consigned "for orders" to Queenstown, which is declared to be a fortified port of Great Britain. No notice is taken of the fact that, since the wheat was sold en route to British citizens, the United States will file a claim of the vessel's owners only, this question being left for development in the prize court.

Officials here were somewhat surprised at the nature of the German note, because of the hearing it may have upon negotiations now in progress. Washington and London over the virtual blockade of Germany and Austria declared by the allies. The United States has insisted that upon the belligerent seizing a cargo consigned "for orders" rested the burden of proof that the goods were really for the forces of an enemy.

The German note was dated April 4, one day after Ambassador Gerard presented the request for indemnity.

Reply to U. S. Note.

The German reply is as follows: "The undersigned has the honor to make reply to the note of his excellency, Mr. James W. Gerard, ambassador."

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ONLY FEW VOTERS USED PREFERENTIAL SYSTEM

Less Than One-Eighth Took Advantage of New Plan; Canvassing Board Completes Work

Only one-eighth of those who voted at the election Tuesday utilized the preferential system in its entirety, according to final figures of the canvassing board, appointed by the city council, which completed its count yesterday. The official count shows only a few changes from the figures published in The Gazette Wednesday morning but does not change the status of any candidate or measure. The count will be submitted to the city council this morning.

In the fight for commissioner of public health, more votes were cast than for commissioner of public works, probably to the campaign in this instance. There was practically no competition against W. A. Anderson.

For commissioner of public health there were 2,226 first choice votes cast, 2,128 second choice and 1,236 third choice, making a total of 12,585 all choices. For commissioner of public works there were 8,149 first choice votes, 2,711 second choice and 1,113 third choice, a total of 11,963. These figures are regarded as illustrative of the so-called failure of the preferential system, as only a small percentage voted all choices. If second and third choices had been voted full strength it is difficult to say who would have been elected.

Following are the official figures, which will be certified by the council today:

Commissioner of Public Health.			
W. A. Anderson	2,226	2,128	1,236
E. J. C. Anderson	152	45	60
R. J. C. Anderson	554	312	140-107
Ed. Hansen	576	374	137-136
E. G. Parker	197	55	216-198
Henry C. Smith	50	174	174
C. N. Wheeler	150	51	215-216
Commissioner of Public Works.			
W. A. Anderson	2,226	2,128	1,236
R. J. C. Anderson	554	312	140-107
Ed. Hansen	576	374	137-136
E. G. Parker	197	55	216-198
Henry C. Smith	50	174	174
C. N. Wheeler	150	51	215-216
Initiated Ordinances.			
For single tax	444	444	444
Against	221	221	221
Majority against.			
For Sunday amusements	2242	2242	2242
Against	1659	1659	1659
Majority against.			
For double platform	4437	4437	4437
Against	2447	2447	2447
Majority for.			
For single tax	444	444	444
Against	221	221	221

TRADE OUTLOOK GROWS BRIGHTER

BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED

Wave of Depression Passing and Country Entering Upon Boom Period

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing marked improvement; in almost all lines, according to reports from national bank examiners, made public tonight by the treasury department. Eighty of the 90 examiners in the United States reported a permanent improvement in business, and Maine is said to be the only state where real depression exists.

The reports are announced to be the result of careful observation and supplemental to the regular reports on business conditions made each month to the controller of the currency.

"Pronounced hopefulness is prevalent in nearly every district," the announcement says. "Agricultural conditions are generally excellent, and commercial lines, with comparatively few exceptions, are enlarging their activities, mainly through an increased demand, but in some cases, preparation for activity is expected to develop with the coming of good weather."

Manufacturing is on the increase, and those industries having orders for supplies from foreign countries continue especially active.

"Further orders have been placed for cars and rails by the railroads, and some large contracts have been made for structural iron for large buildings in different portions of the country."

Economy Saves Country.

The statement attributes depression to unusual conditions, but says that business here has been stabilized through the application of economy.

"The south, as a whole, reports a decided improvement in business. The present outlook and the basic conditions are good. Confidence has been restored," says the announcement. "The effect of the past depression has been the retrenchment of all classes. The retail and wholesale trade has greatly improved. Many farm districts report the best condition in years. The lumber business has shown reviving activity."

"Improvement is very noticeable throughout the western states. Many of the districts report a remarkable January 1. Mining and building have become active, and the agricultural outlook is excellent. Bank deposits are showing a satisfactory increase and all staple lines report very good business."

"Department stores report that March has been the best in their history. The tourist travel is larger than was expected. It is expected that prices for wool will be the highest since 1909, and the retail business is reviving, while the crop conditions are excellent over the entire Pacific coast."

TO GIVE BANQUET TO EL PASO DELEGATION

Senators and Representatives Will Be Honor Guests at Dinner April 17

Complimentary to El Paso county's delegation in the state legislature, a banquet will be given Saturday evening, April 17, at the Antlers hotel, Governor Carlson and a number of state officials will be guests of honor, together with Senators W. C. Robinson and David Elliott, Representatives L. A. Puffer and George M. Taylor and Speaker of the house, Governor Carlson and Speaker Stewart will make the principal addresses of the evening, but all the honor guests will be called upon.

While the banquet will be under Republican auspices, it will be nonpartisan in character and it is said will have no political significance. El Paso county's delegation is considered the most representative and the most efficient in the legislature and its members have taken prominent part in framing legislation.

Arrangements for the banquet have been under way for several days and it is understood that all political parties will be represented at the dinner. Plans for the banquet were discussed last night at an informal meeting of the Republican leaders in the county. Committees were appointed to look after the details which will be announced as soon as they have been determined.

King Albert's Birthday Observed on War Front

HAVRE, April 8. King Albert's birthday was celebrated with brilliant military displays from the temporary capital of Belgium. The ceremony of honoring the colors was carried out in the presence of the Belgian officials. Colonel de Groux called for cheers for the king and queen and for Prince Leopold, our youngest soldier.

KING GEORGE 'ON THE WAGON': 'HOORAY,' SAYS BILLY SUNDAY



BILLY SUNDAY

NEW YORK, April 8.—That's hitting the trail for you," said Billy Sunday, evangelist, in speaking of the announcement that King George has ordered liquor of all descriptions barred from his household and urges all British people stop drinking.

Questioned as to whether he believes the sale of liquor will be prohibited in England as it is in Russia, Mr. Sunday asserted he was not sure if the time is ripe for this in England yet.

"They have not felt the actual presence of warfare in England," said the evangelist. "If they do, maybe it will hurry them to order prohibition."

PALL OF WAR CLOUD HANGS OVER WORLD

Pres. Wilson Reminds Churchmen Now Is Time for All Men to Be Brave

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In a speech before the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church in session here tonight, President Wilson said it was a solemn duty that no man was wise enough to pronounce judgment on the European war at this time.

"But," he added, "we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it is revealed to us in the outcome of this Titanic struggle." The president reminded the delegates that in transacting the business of their church they were like the man in charge of the nation's government, in reality, handling "the phases of the day."

"You are handling the affairs of the church as they stand under the treatment of the men of your generation," he said. "Back of them lie the eternal principles which you are trying to exemplify in the life of the world; back of us here in the government lie the eternal principles of justice and righteousness, which in my conviction, at any rate, we do not derive from ourselves, but from the same source from which a great church derives its inspiration and authority."

Days of Great Trouble. "It seems to me that it is worth saying something like this: These are days of very great perplexity, when a great cloud of trouble, hangs and broods over the greater part of the world. It seems as if great blind material forces had been released which had for a long time been held in leash and restraint. Yet, and underneath it, you can see the strong impulses of great ideals. It would be impossible for men to go through what men are going through on the battlefields of Europe and struggle through the present dark night of their terrible struggle if it were not that they saw, or thought that they saw, the broadening of light where the morning had come up and believed that they were standing each on his side of the contest for some eternal principle of right."

"Then, all about them, all about us, there sits the silent, waiting triumph which is going to utter ultimate judgment upon this struggle, the great triumph of the principles of the world, and I fancy I see, I hope I feel, that great spiritual forces lying waiting for (Continued on Page Three)

Marian Spencer Dies Suddenly Following Illness of Few Days

Marian W. Spencer, the 14-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James H. Spencer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the family home 205 North Tenth street. She had been confined to her bed since Wednesday morning with a slight attack of the grippe, from which she had been ill for several days, but her condition was not considered at all serious by her physician. Death was due to heart failure, according to the physician in charge, and the case is an exceptionally rare one.

Miss Spencer died while her father was making sick calls among members of his congregation and it was several hours before he could be located. She is survived by her parents and a brother and sister.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

FRENCH PUSH GERMANS BACK BETWEEN RIVERS MEUSE AND MOSELLE

Desperate Struggle Has Been Raging for Last Four Days Without Decision

Opposing Forces Paying Heavy Price in Men for Narrow Strip of Country; Russians and Austro-Germans Are Still Engaged in Fierce Combat in the Carpathians

LONDON, April 8.—The comparatively narrow strip of territory between the rivers Meuse and Moselle in France, where the German wedge has for months past been pressing against the French line, is the scene of some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war.

A detailed statement by the French war office gives a summary of the results attained by offensive reconnaissances and attacks which the allies have carried on since April 4, with the object of forcing this German wedge back and straightening their own lines.

In that period of time there has been a gain on the 12-mile front to the northeast and east of Verdun of from two-thirds of a mile to two miles, two villages have been carried, and the French have occupied the heights dominating the Orne, a small river running east and west.

Make Important Gains. Similarly, according to the official statement, the French have captured the plateau commanding Champs, have occupied the southwestern part of the Ailly wood, where the Germans are strongly entrenched, and have gained nearly two miles on a five-mile front between the forests of Montmorency and Eparges.

The German war office sets up counter-claims of successes in this region and declares that the French have made virtually no progress, being repulsed at various points.

There seems to be little doubt that the sharp edge of the wedge has been moved back some distance and there is a certainty, too, that the opposing forces are paying a heavy price in killed and wounded. At Eparges, as an illustration of the German casualties, the French report the finding of 1,000 German dead on the field.

Situation in Carpathians. The situation in the Carpathian mountains resolves itself into one of position so far as the official statements issued from Petrograd and Vienna are concerned. The Russian report is largely confined to the western portion of the Beskid mountains, where the Russian drive has had its greatest success. The Austrian report bears on the east Beskides, where Germans and Austrians have been battling desperately in the Laborza valley against great Russian forces which have added to their strength the victorious troops that had invested Przemyel.

In this sector, the Austrians claim to have repulsed the Russians, inflicting enormous losses. "Our success in the Easter battle in which some 1,000 prisoners were captured," says the Austrian statement, "is indisputable."

French Reach Egypt. A French corps from Africa, under command of General D'Amade, has been landed at Alexandria, Egypt, and there awaits orders to proceed to the support of the allied fleet and British expeditionary forces in the operations against Turkey.

An attempt has been made by a native Egyptian to assassinate the sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal. The bullet went wide and the sultan's assistant was seized.

The people of Europe are expectantly awaiting a renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles, this time with land and sea forces. But the only news from that part of the world today is that Turkey has decided to call up all men capable of bearing arms. A declaration that she expects the allies to bring exceedingly strong forces against her.

Win Fresh Success. PARIS via London, April 8.—The following official statement regarding the progress of the campaign was issued by the French war office tonight:

Despite the continued bad weather, fresh successes were won yesterday and today between the Meuse and the Moselle. At Eparges, a night attack enabled us to make a step in advance and we have maintained our progress, notwithstanding three violent counterattacks. We have already counted on the field more than 1,000 dead German.

Further to the south near Lamorville, in a spirited infantry action, we wiped out a German company and took prisoner the 10 survivors.

In the Ardennes we carried additional successes and captured a German counter-attack in the forest of Montmorency. The French war office announced that the enemy made no attempt to hold the ground there in spite of the officers the enemy made to regain it.

To the northeast of this wood the cable of a German balloon was severed by one of our shells and the balloon drifted across our lines toward the southeast.

Results of Fighting. "To sum up," the French war office announced, "the results of the fighting carried out since April 4 between the Meuse and the Moselle have given the following results:

"First, on the northeast and east fronts of Verdun, we have gained on a front of 20 kilometers from one to three kilometers, and occupied the heights which dominate the course of the Orne river, and carried the villages of Gussainville and Fromeville."

"Second, on the heights of the Meuse, at Eparges, we have carried almost the whole of the strong position held by the enemy on the plateau which commands Champs, and we retain the ground captured in the face of numerous and very violent counterattacks."

"Third, further to the south, near St. Mihiel, we have captured the entire southwestern portion of the Ailly wood, where the Germans were strongly entrenched. This they have been unable to retake, despite repeated counterattacks."

"Fourth, in southern Meuse, between the forest of Montmorency and the forest of Le Prieux, we have gained on a front of seven to eight kilometers a distance of three kilometers (nearly two miles) and have taken from the enemy the villages of Fey-en-Haye and Reklerville."

"At all these points the Germans suffered heavy losses, as can be estimated from the number of bodies found at Eparges."

KAISER PREPARING TO ATTACK HOLLAND

London Reports Break Near; Rome Says Austria Will Sue for Peace

LONDON, April 8.—There were persistent rumors in London this evening that Germany either had declared war on Holland or that her troops had occupied that strip of Dutch territory which extends from the Belgian frontier on the coast to the river Scheldt. The rumors lack confirmation and are not credited by those who should know of other action had been taken.

It is possible that the reports arose from the news received in the last few days from Dutch sources that the Germans were strengthening their positions around the Dutch frontier, and that much uneasiness prevailed at The Hague and other Dutch cities as a result of the seizure or sinking of Dutch steamers by German submarines.

The Dutch are strongly expected to intervene in the war, but their army is ready to repel any invasion of Dutch territory, complete preparations with that object having been made long ago.

Another diplomatic report which has created immense interest is that from Rome to the effect that Austria is seeking a separate peace with Russia. This likewise lacks confirmation and is not credited, and it is not considered likely that Germany would be sending reinforcements to the Carpathians if there was any doubt of Austria's loyalty to her ally.

Italy takes the matter more seriously than the other nations, for should it prove to be true, it would end her hopes of gaining territorial advantage from Austria. However, the question was which Austria is really the Russian advance in the Carpathians seems to contradict the suggestion that she is ready to seek peace at Russia's terms.

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SEVERE STORM SWEEPS THROUGH MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—A rain, wind and electrical storm, which swept through Missouri, between St. Louis and Springfield tonight caused damage to life, property, telephone and telegraph communication.

The wind took on the velocity of a cyclone at Seymour, Mo., about 30 miles southeast of Springfield, the former place being isolated until midnight when it was reported that at least 20 persons had been injured during the storm. The two most seriously hurt were children on whom their home collapsed. The confusion was intensified when the Seymour electric light plant was damaged and the town thrown into darkness and the town thrown into darkness.

At Springfield young trees were strewn about the streets by the wind and some damage was done to frame dwellings.

Japan's efforts to encourage the cultivation of cotton in Formosa so far have ended in failure.

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AVIATORS ON HAND FOR BORDER BATTLE

Both Sides at Matamoros to
Use Aeroplanes in the
Next Struggle

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 8.—The arrival of an American aviator at the Villa line about Matamoros today, with news that more aeroplanes are coming and the whir of a monoplane belonging to the Carranza garrison in Matamoros tonight, promised early developments in the siege of the fortified city opposite here.

Jack Knight was the American aviator. He registered from El Paso. With him came Juan F. Garcia, a Villa aviator, from Monterrey. A Villa biplane has lain idle for a week near Matamoros for lack of an aviator. Knight and Garcia said they were informed more biplanes are coming but they did not know when to expect them.

The little French monoplane of the Carranza garrison, carrying a 50-horsepower engine, which was taken across the bridge this morning, was in readiness for action tonight. It was said to be very speedy. It carries only one person, with additional capacity for about 200 pounds of bombs, compared with a capacity for two persons in the Villa biplane, with an additional bomb-carrying weight of 400 pounds.

P. A. Chapa, aviator of the Carranza plane, said he was supplied with steel darts which he expects to drop. The Villa aviators reported that the railroad which the Carranza troops tore up, delaying arrival of the Villa artillery, has been practically repaired. They said the artillery trains should arrive within a day or two. A small portion of the artillery already is at Villa headquarters.

Preparations for Battle.

Further evidence of preparations for battle was observed today in movements of Villa cavalrymen south of the city, apparently to strengthen the lines already posted south of Matamoros, the only approach on the Mexican side not fully guarded.

This movement caused speculation here as to whether it meant an attack on Matamoros from the south. Such an attack would bring Brownsville's business section in direct line of fire, not much more than a mile away. A squad of United States cavalrymen were today placed on duty about the Brownsville electric light plant and in the neighborhood where bullets dropped in an outlying residential section yesterday during a small action between outposts west of Matamoros. Men who helped transfer the contents of an express car to Matamoros last night said it contained 5,000 hand grenades despite the fact that the United States custom house manifest gave the contents as rifle cartridges. Neither side will give out the number of men it has, but reports from the various camps indicate the Villa troops now number about 5,500 against a garrison of 2,500.

THIEF ROBS HORSES OF HAIR FROM THEIR TAILS

SPOKANE, Wash., April 8.—A robber invaded the railroad yards tonight and cut the hair from the tails of 160 horses being held for shipment to Chicago. The horses were not mutilated otherwise, but it is said the disfigurement of their tails will make them practically unsalable.

It is estimated that the thief carried away about 80 pounds of hair valued at 8 cents a pound.

ELLIOTT URGES NEW CABINET MEMBER TO CONTROL RAILROADS

Regulation and Competition
Impress Too Great a
Burdens, He Says

NORWICH, Conn., April 8.—The establishment of a department of transportation with a secretary of transportation, who would be a member of the president's cabinet, was advocated by Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, in an address here tonight before the chamber of commerce and the members of the eastern Connecticut development committee.

"The present condition of the American railroads is due in part," he said, "to an effort on the part of the country to fix rates and service by regulation, and at the same time have them fixed by competition, thus creating an almost impossible condition, somewhat destructive of results and values."

"It is a question how far it is to the public interest to apply the so-called antitrust law to the transportation business. Well organized, prudently managed and wisely regulated combinations of railroads may, in the long run, produce greater efficiency and service to the public than excessive competition, with the resulting duplication of facilities and increased expenses."

Need New Department.
"I believe it would be well to have a department of transportation with a secretary of transportation at the head of it, who should be a member of the cabinet. Such a man would of necessity have to champion somewhat the rights and privileges of the transportation business, such as the secretaries of the treasury, commerce and labor speak for their particular subjects. Such an officer would have a whole-some balancing effect between the demands of the public and of the regulatory organizations on one side and any abuse of power and management on the part of the owners of the property on the other side."

Referring to the New England railroad situation, Mr. Elliott said that with conflicting laws in the different states, it "calls attention very forcibly to the desirability of a federal incorporation act for those railroads, the majority of whose business is interstate."

FOOTPRINTS AND ARMY CAP INDICATE SOLDIER AS F. I. LOGAN MURDERER

DENVER, April 8.—A new United States army cap and footprints near by were the clues upon which officers today sought to determine the identity of the slayer of Frederick C. Matson, whose body was found last, yesterday in the office of the Abbott & Soffberg Lumber company, near Fort Logan.

Finger prints on the military cap were to be examined by experts, and officers at Fort Logan are endeavoring to learn to whom the cap belonged.

Matson evidently had been killed sometime Tuesday night. A bullet through the heart ended Matson's struggle with his assailant. The interior of the little building which served as an office and Matson's home was in disorder from the encounter and the body bore finger marks on the throat and evidence of a blow on the head.

Other bullet wounds indicated that Matson, after being wounded, continued the struggle until a bullet reached his heart.

Officers stated that approximately \$88 in cash and Matson's watch were missing. The body was found late yesterday by a driver from the company's main office at Englewood. J. R. Nichols, coroner of Arapahoe county, announced an inquest will be held Friday.

German Paper Says American Note Weak

BERLIN (via London), April 8.—The Rhenish Westfaelische Zeitung, discussing the American note concerning Great Britain's blockade against Germany, says:

"It is rather a petition than a demand. It contains no clear rejection of the British conception of an effective blockade of the German borders and President Wilson fails to announce his fundamental standpoint regarding Britain's measure. His foreshadowing of future prospects and claims for indemnity amount only to a confession of present weakness, and Great Britain can derive from all this verbal ledger-dream the certainty that in all cases where American rights are trod under foot America's protest will rebound and that the president of the great republic will issue a new academic disquisition about what is right and what is not about what the United States demands for its citizens and what it expects of England, but there will be no tangible deeds."

WOMEN TO TAKE PLACE OF FRENCH AMBULANCE DRIVERS

PARIS, April 8.—The French Women's Automobile club has commenced the recruiting of women motorists, aviators and balloonists to form a brigade of ambulance drivers for the French army. Applications are coming in at the rate of 100 per day.

The organization aims to find enough capable women to replace the men who are at present driving the ambulances who are in the front lines.

FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS

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GERMANY WANTS PART OF BELGIUM AND HOLLAND

Teutons Make Great Preparations to Attack Border With View to Grab Country.

LONDON, April 9 (Friday).—A neutral correspondent of the Times, who has been traveling in Germany, says that among the German people, especially those of military rank and caste, the opinion is strong that nothing will prevent Antwerp and the strip of Belgian coast stretching in a line to the German frontier south of Dutch Limburg from belonging henceforth to Germany.

They agree, the correspondent says, in some cases to let the rest go, as they admit it would be a too long and difficult task for the Germans to take the whole of Belgium.

"It is also declared," the correspondent continues, "that if Germany does not take a strip of Holland during this war, the time will soon be ripe for her to take Flanders and the mouth of the Scheldt, with sufficient land on each side."

"Dutch neutrality is spoken of with the utmost contempt. Germany is making preparations on the Dutch frontier, especially on both sides of Limburg province, in view of a possible attack. Several lines of trenches have been constructed in these regions and the troops are kept ready."

"The people living in this part of the country have been advised by the military authorities to leave for Düsseldorf, Cologne, or other towns further inland, in case hostilities are begun between Holland and Germany, since Germany has not sufficient troops to undertake an immediate victorious offensive."

IT RUINS HAIR TO WASH IT WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very sparingly. If at all, it is used to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), in cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply massage the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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CARRANZA FORCES DEFEAT GEN. VILLA

Martial Law Declared at Tampico; General Situation in Mexico Is Bad

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Claims of a decisive Carranza victory over Villa at Culcay, 140 miles north of Mexico City, reports that martial law had been established in Tampico, and that fighting continued at Ebano, where the conflicting forces were estimated at 7,000 men, were received today in dispatches to the state department. Consul Sullivan at Vera Cruz reported the fighting at Culcay, but no word had been received from United States agents as to results of battles in the Irapuato and Queretaro districts nearby.

The department's announcement stated:

"Advice just received from Vera Cruz state that on the afternoon of April 7, General Carranza made a statement announcing the defeat of Villa troops by General Obregon at Culcay, after 30 hours' fighting, terminating on the morning of the seventh. It is stated that Villa commanded in person. It is reported that 1,000 were killed, many wounded and 400 taken prisoners. According to this announcement, arms and ammunition were captured by General Obregon, who is following the retreating forces of General Villa."

Situation Elsewhere.

Other advice given out by the department stated:

"The department is informed that the food situation at Tampico has been relieved by a shipment of flour just received from New Orleans."

"Martial law exists in Tampico and trains are operating to the north as far as Victoria and to the westward as far as Ebano. Advice dated April 6 state that fighting continues at Ebano, and that it is estimated there are several thousand men engaged. It is reported some skirmishing has taken place in the vicinity of the Panuco river."

"On April 7, fighting at Ebano was reported to be more severe than it had been previously. Oil operators and the chamber of commerce at Tampico have organized for the purpose of relieving famine conditions."

The department today received its first comprehensive report in many weeks covering general conditions in the district of Durango. It is dated March 31, and says:

Conditions in Durango.

"Military movements in this section have been few and the northwestern part of the state of Durango is held by forces of Generals Dominguez and Mariano Arrieta, who refused to follow General Villa in his movement against Carranza."

"So far as known, no efforts have been made to disperse small marauding bands that control this northwestern mountainous region. Conditions have been such that for nine months the American consulate at Durango has had no direct word from the consular agency at Tepic, Durango."

The report added that Gen. Tomas Urbina had a small force in the northern part of Durango, and "exercises whatever authority exists there."

"Guadalupe, an important mining district and one of the two points in the Durango consular district where any mining is going on, is located in this territory controlled by General Urbina," the report continued. "On March 30, the provisional governor of the state of Durango, Emiliano G. Saravia, issued a decree which is said to amount practically to a confiscation of all hides, skins, horse and cattle, hair and seal service."

Train Service Irregular.

The report adds that there is irregular train service and that many kinds and classes of paper currency are in force in circulation.

Latest advices from Progress state conditions in general in the state of Yucatan have improved. Moritz Gatter, a German subject, manager of the electric light company at Merida, who was accused of having dynamited a Carranza military train, has been released from custody but his case has not been entirely disposed of.

A statement issued tonight by the Carranza agency here says, in part:

"A dispatch from El Paso says that General Angeles left Monterrey yesterday with 4,000 troops going toward Saltillo, leaving the garrison at Monterrey under command of Pablo Madero with less than 1,000 men. Alfonso Madero, who was attacked with black smoke at Monterrey, is reported as improving, but is suffering from an attack of paralysis which is pronounced incurable."

GERMAN SUPPLIES BEING DISPATCHED TO TURKEY

LONDON, April 9 (Friday).—Considerable supplies of ammunition and artillery are reaching Turkey through Roumania, according to the Daily Mails. Athens correspondent. The Roumanian minister to Turkey is quoted by the correspondent as having said that Germany refused to deliver certain war parts ordered some time ago by Roumania unless Roumania consented to allow Turkish shipments passage through Roumania.

AMERICAN REPORTS ON GERMANS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 9 (Friday).—A long report made by a committee of the United States embassy at Berlin regarding an inspection of German concentration camps and ships in England is printed by the Times. The report shows that conditions generally are "as good as could be expected."

VENIZELOS TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

ATHENS, via London, April 8.—As the result of the dispute between King Constantine and former Premier Venizelos arising from his malapropos refusal to repudiate the official announcement of Premier Gounaris that the king never approved Venizelos' proposition for alliance with Greece and Bulgaria, M. Venizelos announced at a meeting of his party tonight that he had decided to retire entirely from public life.

FUNERAL ON EITEL HALTS INTERMENT

Burial of German Sailor to Be Made With Full Naval Honors

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Final steps in the interment of the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich were postponed today upon instructions from Secretary Daniels, to permit a funeral with full naval honors tomorrow at Newport News for one of the cruiser's sailors, who died aboard ship two days ago.

At the request of Captain Thierichens, the Eitel was permitted to remain at Newport News until after the funeral, when she will go to the Norfolk navy yard.

It was suggested tonight that the raider might not remain in the navy yard for the period of her interment because of crowded conditions there, but might be taken under convoy of an American cruiser, to another place to remain until the end of the war.

Secretary Daniels said tonight that Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the yards, until he received further instructions, would notify the cruiser's officers and sailors that they would be permitted to remain aboard her. The admiral has been instructed to receive paroles of officers and take necessary steps to assure that the sailors take no further part in the war.

Will Be Moved Today.

NEWPORT NEWS, N. H., April 8.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be moved to the Norfolk navy yard for interment late tomorrow, after the funeral here of a sailor, a member of the crew, who was killed accidentally yesterday in a fall from a companionway.

Eitel was the only member of the ship's company to die since the Eitel left Tejuaplan, China, last August. He was buried here with full German military honors.

Although official notice that he desired to intern his ship was given by Captain Thierichens to Collector Hamilton last night, the crew was not notified until noon today. The men were lined up on deck and received an official statement from their commander.

"The men received the statement in silence," Captain Thierichens said later. "Their love of the fatherland is supreme and they are in deep mourning—all of them would have gladly gone to sea and risked their lives for their country, but it was of no use in the face of certain destruction awaiting us."

The commander insisted today he had intended to depart up to the last few hours before his allotted time in an American port expired.

"Last Saturday night, when we were at liberty to go," he said, "we planned to go and wanted to go but it was impossible. That was the night of the big storm. The storm did not stop us. I liked the storm, but my boilers were not ready."

SIMPLIFIED SPELLERS CLAIM GREAT GAINS

NEW YORK, April 8.—The simplified spelling board after the close of its annual meeting here tonight issued a summary of the reports presented to the effect that the last year had been the most successful in the history of the movement. The principle of revised spelling has been approved by 58 universities, colleges and normal schools, an increase of 63 since April, 1914, it was stated. The 12 words approved by the National Education association have been adopted by more than 20 newspapers.

The board decided to make no further recommendation for revised spelling until these already put forth are more generally complied with.

Prof. Charles H. Brundage, of Harvard, was chosen president, Henry Holt of New York secretary and Gene Dunn, treasurer.

WORK TO RAISE F-4 TO BE RESUMED MONDAY

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Rear Admiral Mowat at Honolulu cables the navy department tonight that the first of the two new destroyers with which it is hoped to raise the sunken submarine F-4 probably would be ready on Monday and the second on Tuesday. The cruiser Maryland with the squad of naval divers to assist in the raising operations is due at Honolulu on Sunday.

ATTEMPT IS MADE ON LIFE OF SULTAN OF EGYPT

LONDON, April 8.—An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate the sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kamel, according to a Reuters dispatch from Cairo. As the sultan was leaving Abdin palace, a native fired a shot at him. This was wide and the native was immediately seized.

ALLIES LANDING TROOPS ALONG TURKISH COAST

LONDON, April 8 (Friday).—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says today that British troops have landed at several points along the coast, including the islands of Lesbos and Chios, and the town of Smyrna.

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120 MEMBERS JOIN NEW DRAMA LEAGUE

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a great deal of local talent if only it could be brought out. Miss Hayt is very enthusiastic and hopes to some day see Colorado the center of intellectual life in the west. Nearly all the modern plays are studied, she said, and the aim of the league is to teach people how to appreciate the drama.

Mrs. Campbell is also greatly interested in the Colorado Springs organization.

Should Be Productive of Results.

"It should be a great success," she said yesterday in talking of the league work. "The people here seem interested in it and I am sure will push the work of organization. We have 500 members in Denver and will double this number within a short time. It is surprising how much good a league like this does. People are interested, men as well as women, although as I understand it, the men started the idea in their city."

The main purpose of the league is to stimulate interest in the best of drama and theater; to educate the people to an intelligent interest in this work; to cooperate with local playwrights and to help them produce good plays. The board of directors will meet annually. There are three classes of membership, individual, supporting and associate. The first class dues are \$1 a year, the second \$5, and the third \$2. Annual meetings will be held in January of each year when the reports of the secretary, president and chairman of the various committees will be read. Four committees will be elected, a press committee, membership committee, a competition committee and an educational committee. Vacancies on the board of directors will be filled according to the wish of the board. The board of directors will elect a committee of five who will act as the executive and financial committee.

PALL OF WAR CLOUD HANGS OVER WORLD

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the outcome of this thing to assert themselves and asserting themselves even now, to enlighten our judgment and steady our spirits. No man is wise enough to pronounce judgment, but we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it dawns on us and is revealed to us in the outcome of this strange struggle.

No Man Can See Outcome.

"You will see that it is only in such general terms that one can speak in the midst of a confused world, because, as I have already said, no man has the key to this confusion. No man can see the outcome, but every man can keep his own spirit prepared to contribute to the result when the outcome displays itself."

That is the reason I said to a body similar to this one a few months ago that I welcomed the atmosphere which

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Organized gangs of young thieves, who have been robbing empty houses and damaging property in many parts of the city, are to be broken up and the boys sent to the state reformatory. This is the announcement of District Attorney M. W. Purcell, and the juvenile authorities. Three boys have just been sentenced to the state school for damaging property. Vacant houses have been entered, stripped of electric light and plumbing fixtures, furniture stolen or broken. One house in Broadmoor was plundered by the youths. Several arrests are expected this week.

Australia plans to spend \$25,000,000 within three years for extending its telephone and telegraph systems.

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DEMANDS ON ASSOCIATED CHARITIES SHOW INCREASE

Expenditures for Last Three Months \$614, More Than Receipts; Resources Exhausted, Says Agent Worcester

The work of the Associated Charities has been unusually heavy since January 1, according to the report of Agent W. F. Worcester, which was submitted to the board of directors yesterday, and there have been increased demands for food, clothing, rent and fuel. The unemployment situation alone has been responsible for a large increase in the work of the association, and illness has been another factor.

During January, February and March, the Associated Charities assisted 578 families and homeless men. In 1914, during the same months, 450 were aided, showing an increase of 128 cases this year. The expenses this year were \$2,506.15 for the three months, and last year the total was \$1,946.82, an increase for this year of \$559.33.

The total receipts for the three months amounted to \$1,892.07, while the expenditures reached \$2,506.15, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$614.08.

Hard to Raise Money.
It has been exceedingly difficult to raise money since the first of the year, states the report. The receipts for the first three months this year were \$96 more than for the same period in 1914, yet the amount lacked \$614 of being sufficient to meet the needs. Extracts from the report follow:

"The unemployment situation alone has been responsible for a large increase in the work. Many industrious, able-bodied men tramped the streets day after day, looking for work. Through the kindness of the public in buying kindling, many a family was supplied with work. There is still need, and it is hoped the public will continue to buy wood.

"Tuberculosis, as always, has brought many cases to our attention, and the grippe and mumps brought increased expenses in many families.

"Everything possible was done to keep the expenses at as low a figure as possible, but the demands for rent, fuel and for hospital care were so insistent that the could not be further reduced without causing suffering.

"Mr. Worcester says that it is poor policy not to relieve suffering adequately. Needy families must be supplied with food, clothing, shelter and medical attention in sufficient quantities to keep them from suffering.

"The report closes with an appeal to the public for funds, as the association is at the end of its resources. It says: "While we may expect some relief during the coming months from the burdens we are carrying, we must put forward special efforts to raise money to meet the suffering we shall have to face. We are at the end of our resources."

MISS HOPPER SPEAKS AT Y. W. C. A. VESPERS SUNDAY

Miss Mary Johns Hopper, executive secretary of the Young Women's Christian association for Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, will speak at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service here Sunday.

Miss Hopper's experience in association work, together with a natural gift makes her a most interesting speaker. She was state student secretary for North and South Carolina for two years; general secretary at Jersey City; organized and carried on welfare work in one of the largest department stores in Philadelphia, and for five years had supervision of all the industrial work in Pennsylvania, organizing and supervising the association work in factories, stores and mills in that state of many industries. At the present time Miss Hopper is executive secretary for the three states of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. She is on her way to attend the biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian association, to be held in Los Angeles, May 5 to 10.

The service on Sunday is to be a special one for young women. The usual social hour will follow.

Federated Trades Opposed to Firemen Painting Stations

Recommendation that if the city commissioners see fit to have the firemen paint the fire stations, that the commissioners in their spare time do the work of cleaning and painting the city hall, the Federated Trades council last night adopted a resolution opposing painting by city firemen on city property. It was held that the work should be given to union painters.

The trouble over painting the fire stations came up several days ago when some of the firemen refused to work at painting the stations during their spare time. Some did, however, and for a time a breach in the department was expected.

The charter rules for city firemen state that they shall take care of all apparatus and buildings. Probably the council will take action on the question this morning.

CRYSTAL PARK OPENS

The Crystal Park Automobile company opened the 1915 season yesterday, and is making the trip to the park and return. For the present the running schedule will be one car per day, leaving Colorado Springs in the morning. Cars will be in the afternoon at parties of four or more are arranged to make the trip. A special tour party from the east will make the trip tomorrow.

POSTOFFICE POSTS NEW MAIL TRAIN SCHEDULE

A new schedule of mail trains for the time of their departure to various cities in America, has been posted in the bulletin board at the Federal building. This has been done on account of the new schedule of mail trains and the change in the schedule of the mail.

Santa Fe Tour Co. Will Bring 10,000 Visitors to Springs

About 10,000 tourists will be brought to Colorado Springs by the Santa Fe Tour company, this summer, according to L. A. Davis of the Silver Grill cafe, who has signed a contract with the company to provide food for 15 of these parties. Practically all the parties will stop here for a day or more on their way to California and the exhibitions. The special trains will be handled by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

Springs Autoists to Wear Big Hats and Uniforms of Khaki

While eight or 10 automobiles already have been entered for the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean highway race, men are still wanted to make the trip who will represent the business and various other activities in the Pikes Peak region. It is urged that all those who can spare the time make arrangements to take the trip and confer with Secretary A. W. Henderson of the Chamber of Commerce on the matter.

At a meeting of the special tour committee yesterday it was decided that the motorists wear sombreros and khaki uniforms.

Letters which are received daily at the association say that the road conditions in the various states through which the tour will pass are good. A letter from Mr. Joseph M. says that the highway through that part of the state is in splendid condition, and that it has been dragged several times to prepare for the arrival of the motorists.

Various business and automobile organizations along the route of the tour are planning receptions for the motorists, and almost without exception expect to provide pilot cars which will take the party part of the way to the next stop.

The Road Marker, an automobile journal of Des Moines, Ia., writes regarding the party travel through Iowa: "This is probably the best of the tour, and visit Clinton and Davenport, as the Des Moines paper suggests. There is a great deal of friendly rivalry among the various towns.

The motorists will leave here next Wednesday morning, starting from the Burns building.

G. A. R. to Observe Surrender to Grant

The fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of General Lee to General Grant at Appomattox, Va., will be observed this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by G. A. R. Post No. 22 and affiliated orders. The exercises will be held in G. A. R. hall and the public is invited.

The exercises will be an exhibition upon the battlefield, with an exhibition together with sprays of myrtle, hollyhocks and cedar taken from the garden in which the last Confederate colors were fired. These mementoes were sent to Asa Curt by a niece, Mrs. Evelyn G. Peterson, of Champlin, Va., and with a number of postcard views showing points of historic interest have been arranged and mounted in the form of a matted cross.

Commander Robert Waugh will preside, and the following program will be given: "America," by the audience; prayer, the Rev. J. W. Finkler, chaplain; melody, Mrs. Ray Davis; reading, Mrs. Cobbin; address, Prof. C. M. Barnard; selection, Temple Male quartet; recitation, "Appomattox," Conrad Hamilton, composed by Miss Mary Moss; solo, Mrs. Eura Allen; reminiscences, G. Mackie; national anthem, by the audience.

In view of the entertainment the regular meeting of the Daughters of Veterans has been postponed until next week.

CHANGE IN COLORADO SOUTHERN SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

On and after April 11, Trinidad sleeper, now operating out of Colorado Springs on Train 6, will be handled by Train 8.

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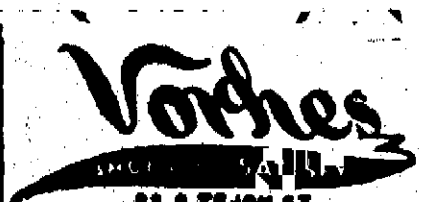
MERCHANTS DIVISION TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, at the association rooms in the Burns building. The meeting will be preceded by an informal cafeteria supper. B. R. Ford will give a series of demonstrations and explanations of electricity. Business matters will include a report from the committee on agricultural papers. Those wishing to attend are asked to notify the office of the association at Main 1901.

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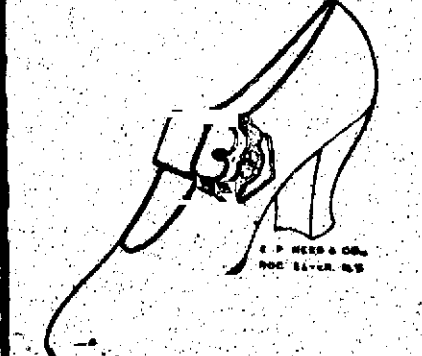
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L. R. Capron was the first candidate to file his statement of expense in the recent election, in which he was a candidate for commissioner of public works and property. Capron spent \$13.50 for newspaper advertising. He tried to file his statement Tuesday, but did not have it in the regular form and sworn to before a notary.

All candidates must file itemized statements of their election expenses with the city clerk within 30 days after the election. Those who fail to file shall, upon conviction, be disqualified from holding municipal office or employment for two years, and if he is one of the successful candidates he loses his office.

APOPLEXY CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. BELLE WAGGENER

Mrs. Belle L. Waggener, 63 years old, died suddenly at her home, 113 South Eleventh street, yesterday morning following a stroke of apoplexy. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, pending word from relatives in Florida.

Mrs. Waggener was the widow of the late T. L. Waggener, for many years city engineer of Colorado Springs. Wednesday night she was apparently in her usual health and attended a motion picture theater with several friends. Her father, Dr. Richard Waggener, and a brother live at Jacksonville, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Ada Darg, lives in New York, N. Y. The family name on both sides of the blood was the same, but there was no blood relationship. Both Mr. and Mrs. Waggener had a wide circle of friends in Colorado Springs, and had lived here for the last quarter of a century.

JOHN FENDRICK BANGS

Will appear at the Opera House on evening of April 23, if sufficient interest is shown in the entertainment. Prices 50c to \$1. Those interested should phone box office now.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

An interesting program was given last evening at the father and son banquet at the First M. E. church. The principal speaker was the Rev. D. D. Forsyth. The program was given as follows: "Welcome to the Boys," F. C. Onstott; response, Jon Atkinson; reading, Andy Adams; song, J. A. Jeancon; recitation, Kenneth Geddes; reading, Andy Adams; song, J. A. Jeancon; address, Dr. D. D. Forsyth; remarks, Dr. M. N. Smith.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Mary T. Anson, 42 years old, wife of Thomas Anson, died early yesterday morning at Colorado Springs, Colo. She was leaving Green Mountain Falls, Mrs. Anson was being rushed to a Denver hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The body was taken to the Boyle Brothers undertaking rooms and was sent to Aspen last night.

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PLAN SWIMMING POOL IN MONUMENT VALLEY PARK

Park Commission Outlines Plans for Playgrounds; M. V. Cogdill to Be in Charge of Play

A swimming and wading pool may be established in the south lagoon at Monument Valley park this spring for the use of the children at the playgrounds, as the result of a meeting of the park commission yesterday afternoon. The commission adopted a resolution endorsing the movement, which was suggested by a committee of citizens. It was announced also that Arthur Murray, Jr., who for the last two years has been in charge of the playground work in Colorado Springs, will not be able to return this spring on account of other work in which he is engaged in the east.

The commission selected M. V. Cogdill, who has charge of the manual training departments at the High school and who has had playground experience, as supervisor for the coming season, which will begin when the schools close for the summer vacation. The commission also elected Miss Florence Turner, Miss Lella Gramley, Miss Kokona Williams and Miss Leona M. Thacher as directors of the various playgrounds, which will be established as formerly at Monument Valley park, Prospect Lake, Boulder park and Dorchester park. The directors were re-elected, as they had charge of the grounds last year. Miss Belle Glau, who acted as assistant at the playgrounds last year, did not reappear.

It was decided by the commission to open the four grounds, but on a lack of funds the purchase of no additional equipment was authorized at this time. The commission hopes that the public will be sufficiently interested to contribute enough money so that some additional equipment, particularly for the smaller children, can be purchased and other improvements made.

It is the desire of the commission to make "Colorado day" the feature of the playground work this summer.

BATY ELECTRIC CO. INSTALLS FIXTURES AT ANTLERS BARBER SHOP

The Antlers Barber shop has just installed a complete set of hand-operated indirect lighting fixtures. The work was done by the Baty Electric company. The new fixtures are entirely white, including the hanging chains, and produce a beautiful lighting effect.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S

W. Hutton, chief clerk for E. A. Wadleigh, general traffic agent of the D. & G. railroad, with headquarters in Denver, was in this city yesterday on business.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Mabel Jones of Denver, formerly a resident of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, at 236 East High street. Mrs. Jones is well known in musical circles in Denver.

James Cromwell, manager of the Elks club, and son, Harry, have gone east for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Winkler of 1111 East St. Vrain street, will leave today for their new home in Nevada, Ia., 40 miles from Des Moines. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Harris of Nevada, who has been visiting them here, will accompany them. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler have been residents of Colorado Springs for the last 18 years.

HOW "JITNEY" ORIGINATED

From the Literary Digest.

When the jitney bus became epidemic, every one began asking the meaning and derivation of the name. That jitney signified a nickel was soon established, but how the word came first to be used in that sense was not so easily discovered. All the authorities were at a loss, and even The Lexicographer was compelled to confess his inability to answer the inquiries. The Chicago News is apparently the first one to suggest a solution of the puzzle.

According to a letter received by that paper, from one who signs himself No. 124 E. X the term "jitney" known and used in every city from New York to San Francisco, was originally coined within prison walls. In a certain large reformatory in the words of the writer, who continues:

The prison was very strict about tobacco, and as smoking was forbidden, the inmates began to smoke the leaves of the tobacco plant, which they called "jitney" leaves. The word "jitney" was then used to describe the leaves, and later the word was used to describe the bus, which was called a "jitney" bus.

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"In politics," said Senator Sorghum, "you must begin at the bottom of the ladder." "In what manner?" "Well, as a rule, the first thing you do is to shake the ladder in an effort to dislodge the fellows ahead of you."—Washington Star.

The Victim—Premaine poisoning, eh? Well, I surely was a blame fool to eat the stuff. The Doctor—But, my dear sir, you can't establish yourself as a recognized epicure without a touch of ptomaine now and then.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Societies and Clubs

The H. N. of A. Bowlers club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in M. W. A. hall.

The W. D. Matthews Relief Corps No. 32, will give a musical program in G. A. R. hall this evening.

Section 1 of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carter 851 East Monument street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's alliance of All Souls church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sinton 208 East St. Arden street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas S. Robb will speak on "Three Grand Old Men I've Met."

Section 4 of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Danks, 1530 South Tejon street. Mrs. Davis will assist the hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First United Presbyterian church will meet at the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Second Congregational church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

El Paso lodge No. 13 A. F. and M. will meet in stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

The meeting of the various districts of the First Presbyterian church will be held today as follows: 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Arnold's district with Mrs. Skinner, 1428 North Nevada, avenue 3 o'clock Mrs. Gutmann's district with Mrs. Cameron 327 North Tejon street. District No. 1 with Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Waterson at the home of the latter 2108 North Nevada avenue. Mrs. Gowdy's district with Mrs. Atkins 221 North El Paso street.

The Baraca-Junior Philathea social at the First Baptist church tonight has been postponed on account of the death of Marian Spencer, daughter of the Rev. J. H. Spencer.

Phoenix encampment No. 21 I. O. O. F. will meet in Odd Fellows temple tonight at 8 o'clock. Degree work and banquet. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.

The Woman's union of the First Congregational church will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be Indians of Alaska. The annual offering for home missions will be taken.

The Willing Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a social in the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a program and refreshments.

In view of the death of Marian W. Spencer, daughter of the Rev. J. H. Spencer, the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will not be held today as scheduled. The meeting will have been held at the home of Mrs. Tee 182 Grand avenue Manitou.

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Colorado City News

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a class adjournment at their regular meeting May 1. Any candidates will be initiated at this time.

C. E. Lintrapp, brother-in-law of A. L. Perry, has gone to his ranch at Rocky Ford.

Mrs. H. J. Meagher has received word of the death of her brother in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Harding are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fry, at 323 Jefferson avenue.

Charged with assault with intent to kill F. H. Schank, a cattleman living near Hugo, has been arrested on direct information filed by the district attorney's office. Schank is alleged to have assaulted an old man, whose name is not known here, in a quarrel over some cattle.

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RAYMOND-WHITCOMB TOUR
PARTY STOPS IN REGION

A Raymond-Whitcomb tour party reached this city yesterday on its way east after a visit to the San Diego and San Francisco expositions in California. The party will be here today, making its headquarters at the Antlers hotel. Special tours are beginning to arrive here nearly every day and hundreds of tourists already are in town. According to statements of hotel men last month was the best from a tourist standpoint that Colorado Springs has ever had in March of any year.

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1 Gallon Apples 40c
1 Gallon Peaches, fine 35c
1 Gallon Catsup 40c
1 25c Bottle Catsup 15c
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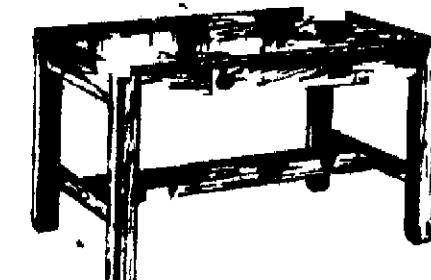
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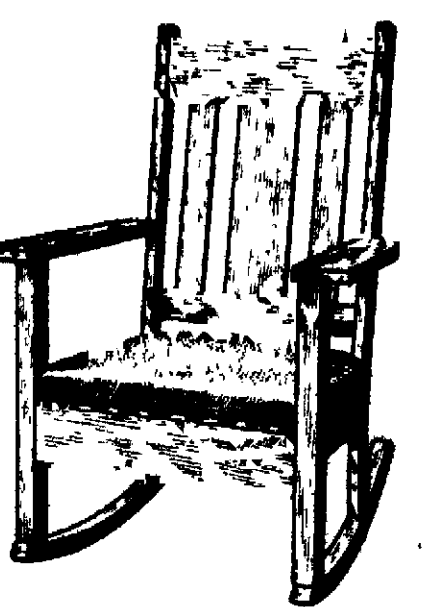
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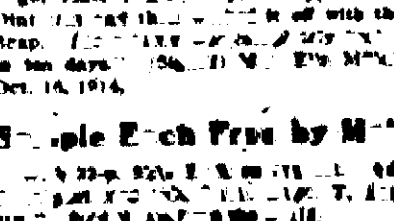
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THE REAL SECRETARY OF STATE

THE man who is keeping the United States out of hot water in the various diplomatic tangles existing, the man who shapes the notes to the foreign powers in fact, the man upon whom President Wilson is relying to steer the ship of state in its path of neutrality, is not William Jennings Bryan. It is Robert Lansing, Counselor of the State Department.

An anomalous situation exists in this Administration. Formerly the Secretary of State was head of the department. Now it is merely a political wirepuller. Bryan hasn't had time for his work. He doesn't enjoy international problems and his mind is incapable of grasping the complications that must be solved. He cannot be content with spending long hours at his desk as his predecessor did. Bryan is neither an executive nor a student. He likes the lime-light better than the swivel chair. He is a performer of vaudeville stunts and not of feats of statecraft.

President Wilson has taken a hand in the management of the state department as a president seldom has done. Counselor Lansing is his right-hand man, and together they have smoothed over the troublesome problems of the European war as it affects America.

The international situation since last July has been a cloudy one, and the longer the war in Europe continues, the more complicated will be the questions affecting the interests of neutrals. The Mexican tangle is as serious as ever. The Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties are pending and the trouble in Haiti is unsettled. Not since the Spanish-American war has the United States had so many problems forced on it.

Mr. Lansing is a recognized expert on international law, a son-in-law of John W. Foster, veteran diplomat and former Secretary of State; and it is stated that his father-in-law is doing no small amount of work in the department to assist Lansing. It is fortunate for the nation that in this crisis a trained diplomat has been found to do the work for which the nominal Secretary is incompetent.

THE DRAMA LEAGUE

THE organization in Colorado Springs of a "center" of the Drama League of America is another indication of the interest taken here in matters of public entertainment. The purpose of the League is to secure and insure support for the best offerings of the stage, and its success throughout the United States has been remarkable. The theatrical fraternity considers it a boon to the stage, while cities where the organization exists have felt its influence for betterment of their local dramatic conditions.

Colorado Springs has not been especially favored this year with high-grade plays. Many of those that have played in Denver have not deemed it worth while, from a financial standpoint, to come to this city. Local theatrical managers do not feel able to make large guarantees without some promise of being reimbursed. Colorado Springs is small for a theatrical town, and the business is a business and not a philanthropic venture.

But with the Drama League having a local organization here, more good plays will be booked here. The organization will conduct its publicity for the various plays receiving its support, an educational campaign will be outlined and undoubtedly more interest aroused in the better class of drama. The persons connected with the local branch are such that the "center" should prove a success. It will mean a big step forward, at any rate.

FIGHTING MACHINE OR SCHOOL?

THE resignation of Rear Admiral Fiske as "aide for operations" to the Secretary of the Navy, raises the question, is the United States Navy a fighting machine or is it merely an educational institution for the improvement of its personnel? It is understood that the admiral's resignation is due to a long-standing disagreement with Secretary Daniels, and that he represents

the views of the naval service as a whole. However, this is not official, because Admiral Fiske is too strict a disciplinarian to talk publicly about the reasons that brought about his request for another assignment.

The difference between the Secretary and his professional advisers is that the latter believe that efficiency as a military organization should be the primary aim of the department, while Daniels and Bryan seem to think that the Navy is a convenient medium for experiments in various forms of humanitarian endeavor and for the exercise of practical politics.

Several months ago Admiral Fiske told the House Committee on Naval Affairs his opinion concerning the preparedness of the American Navy. He said the Navy was without a guiding military policy, that there are not sufficient men to man the ships in case of an emergency, that the gunnery had fallen off, and that the men were not sufficiently drilled. Having such a recognized expert state his opinions did not set well with Daniels, who has since ignored his recommendations for the improvement of the Navy.

The situation is considered hopeless as long as Daniels is at the head of the department. He, like Bryan, will be too heavy a burden to carry in 1916.

ELECTION OFFICIALS

THE dispatch with which the returns of the city election last Tuesday were completed is proof of the wisdom of choosing election judges and clerks because of their efficiency and not because of political reasons. It was thought that the preferential system of voting would take many hours for a count, and that the officials would have a hard time turning in accurate poll books, but this was not the case.

City Clerk Chapman selected the officials because of their assumed ability. In several previous elections aged men and women who could not stand the arduous labor of the count, and who did not have any special qualifications, not only failed to complete their work in a reasonable time, but made so many mistakes that the canvassing board had considerable difficulty in making the official count.

Another factor in connection with election returns is cooperation with the press. The election belongs to the people and they should be advised as to its result as quickly as possible. On several occasions "crabbed and nervous officials, bristling with self-imposed dignity, have refused to help the newspapers. It is to be hoped that the example of Tuesday's election will be remembered.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

[All letters intended for the Open Parliament must bear the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Confidential letters will not be published without the signature of the writer. Communications for this department should be limited to 125 words and should be from personalities. Religious controversies cannot be conducted in this column.]

"AFTER THE ELECTION"

To the Editor of The Gazette
Your editorial, under the above caption, appears to me to call for an expression from at least one "taxer" and knowing the temper of those who have "seen the cat," I believe I may fairly represent the movement.

You think that the effect of the election returns will "probably be the permanent ending of the discussion." Anyone who has followed the Single Tax movement during the last 30 years knows that such a result cannot follow such a defeat. "The faithful old guard," to which you refer, has seen too many other rights, though temporarily misunderstood movements come into recognition and use, to be discouraged because Privilege (a big P, please) has "acquired considerably bigger than our importance warranted," and uncovered such a varied assortment of tricks in "persuading" their "hearted" owner—the wage-earner and small home-mortgaged owner—to vote to continue a government of speculators, by speculators or speculators.

Single Taxers cannot be convinced "for all time" as you advise they ought, that Colorado Springs does not want to adopt their system of taxation, because it has been floundering about that unlimited money in the hands of those who thrive financially speaking by privilege, was used to raise fog and create confusion in the minds of the voters. This method cannot succeed indefinitely. From now on the people of Colorado Springs will sit up and take notice of the trend of enlightened taxation in other places. They will take notice of the fact that for 30 years land value taxation has been in use in many places, and that the world is saving money and that in not one instance has there been a tendency to return to the old methods. In fact, a place once getting a "sample" in any form has always given an order. In spite of the frantic efforts of speculators trying to persuade them that after all it did not taste as good as the people thought it did.

I believe that the deciding battle for sane and just taxation have been won. There will be many small engagements like ours of the next month and may want it fun to see our dignified (and self-satisfied) citizens so frankly shaken. Really, wasn't it? and as a result of each there will be added to our ranks many sincere continued Single Taxers. And in that day when justice takes even our best citizens, will wonder that they ever were afraid of her.

I am faithfully yours for progress,
J. L. BELL, BENTON
Colorado Springs, April 8

URGING A SWIMMING POOL

To the Editor of The Gazette
Since the election is now over, may I call the attention of all parents to a "healthful" and most offering recreation for every school boy in this town when the hot vacation days are here?

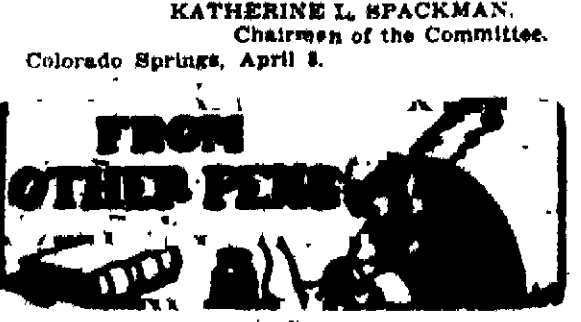
Will every man please look back to the days of his childhood and see if he can conjure up any one thing that brought more joy to his boyhood than the time spent in the swimming hole on a hot summer's day? Aside from the mere joy of learning to swim, is it fair to say that all our boys should be made of this splendid physical con-

dition because of the lack of "natural facilities"? Boys take to swimming as naturally as do ducks, and if there is no proper place for such diversion, they go to any spot they can find, regardless of danger or harm.

Now the city of Colorado Springs provides a safe, clean place, properly supervised, where every boy may work off some surplus energy? If our own boys are not of sufficient importance to be considered first in the minds of those who want to boost our town, let me ask what greater attraction could we offer to the tourists, who all come from hotter climes where swimming is universal and who greatly deplore the lack of water attractions? They bring many children, and what better enjoyment or entertainment would they want than watching the little tots' happiness wading in the shallow pool, or the bigger boys' antics in the deep pool?

A few public spirited citizens have talked this matter over and are now awaiting permission to utilize part of Lake No. 1 in Monument Valley Park. Let us hear from parents and citizens what they think of the project.

KATHERINE L. SPACKMAN,
Chairman of the Committee.
Colorado Springs, April 8.



From Life.
The debate between our government and the governments of Germany and England about the relative proprieties and validities of submarine and surface blockades proceeds with politeness, but except from persons directly interested in shipping, receives less attention at this writing than the proceedings in the Dardanelles. The desire of the Germans to stock up with food is quite to be expected from persons of their health and normal appetites. They are surely entitled to discuss the ways and means of doing it, and the courteous attention their arguments receive from our government is no more than ought to be. Their assurance that American food shall only be used for their civil population does not seem important, because (a) the importance of any German assurance has been prejudiced by occurrences since the first of last August, and (b) because food carried into Germany increases that country's total supply, and it matters nothing whether soldiers and civilians are helped out of the same bin or supplied from different compartments.

So also the desire of the British to end the war, and especially their so positive aspiration to throw the Germans out of Belgium and France, must command our respect, and if they think it can be done quicker by shutting off all supplies from Germany, that opinion is certainly entitled to the attentive consideration our government has been giving it.

But these blockade matters are all sea-lawyer's questions to which the laity give but a languid attention, though appreciative of the importance of keeping the record straight against a possible return of a time when international questions will be settled by international law. What 90 per cent of us are keen about is that the domination of the world by the German Kultur, linked to Krupp's, may be averted; that the surviving remnant of the Belgians shall be saved alive; that the unexpectable "frankness" of the German invasion shall be damned with an unexpectable that will last a thousand years; that the Prussian militarists shall be checked and labeled effectively with the tag that belongs on them, and that a maltreated and anguished world may win back to the paths of peace and humane civilization.

If the Germans think they can avoid or delay this desirable consummation by blockading the British Isles with submarines, they will do it, of course, in so far as they are able to. If the English think they can hasten it by proclaiming a blockade of Germany which they cannot make a fact, of course they will do it. If our government feels that such blockades are a deleterious invasion of the rights of neutrals, of course it is bound to say so and to reiterate the opinion at convenient intervals.

Everybody surely will be obliged to our government, if not immediately, then as soon as is reasonably practicable, but as long as the talking forces and the fighting forces are distinct, there will be fighting, no doubt, as usual, ashore, afloat and submerged, and the usual adventuring of cargoes across the main.

WE NEED A REGULAR ARMY OF 200,000 MEN

Theodore Roosevelt in the Metropolitan.
We are at this moment shirking our duty in Mexico. At any moment, the attitude of foreign nations may be such as to render our intervention in Mexico imperative. If intervention should occur, our regular army should be in such condition as to make it entirely unnecessary to call for volunteers. Such a war would be really a war against banditti; and, as far as possible, it should be conducted as General Wood in Cuba conducted the operations that secured peace and order in the island, namely, by the natives of the country themselves.

When we intervened in Cuba in 1898, the then secretary of war, Mr. Taft, assisted by Mr. Bacon, afterward ambassador to France, restored order and set the island on the path of orderly and self-sustaining independence. We were able to restore order because we were able to send instantly to the island an efficient little regular army of some 20,000 men under General Barry. There was no need for volunteers, and volunteer forces are not well suited to a work which should be primarily that of police and pacification.

The protection of our border along the Mexican line ought to be amply provided by the regular army. Even, therefore, to provide only for what may occur in Mexico, we should have a regular army of 200,000. This would enable us adequately to garrison our coast fortifications, the Panama canal, our sugar plantations and other necessary posts, and yet leave a mobile army of 120,000 men, an army which at annual field maneuvers on a large scale should be kept at the highest point of efficiency.

If we had such an army, with an adequate reserve, there would be no need whatever to call for volunteers in the event of trouble in Mexico, and would be secured a repetition of the loss of life by disease and by neglect, by imperfect camp sanitation and by the inability of untrained men to take care of themselves, which we saw in the Spanish war, where by far the greatest amount of loss was suffered by forces that never left the United States or came within a thousand miles of any enemy.

"GUN TOTIN"

From the Kansas City Star.
The seeming paradox that an efficient navy and an efficient citizenship army are preservatives of peace is amplified by considering that as long as there is no "gun totin" the peace of the gun had better be in the hands of a peace-loving citizen than in the hands of the other kind of citizens.

It has been observed that where a law against gun totin has been enforced the law-enforcers have had guns in their hands or within quick and effective reach.

BLESSINGS OF IMAGINATION

From the Toledo Blade.
Though a man never fights, he can imagine himself a scrapper and the nation that imagines on good terms with the world may still have the comfort of believing that it would clean up all comers if driven to it. Peace is a blessing that runs no risks of disillusionment.

SOME CONSOLATION

From the Columbus (O.) Jew.
The inflated candidate always gets a lot of consolation out of thinking that he's owed of his loss.

From the Cleveland Leader.
Some clerk was saying to a lady, "I'm sure you're not a scrapper." "No," she said, "I'm not." "Then why are you so sure?" "Because I'm sure I'm not."

VEST Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE PITCH
Author of "At Good Old Days"

THE AMERICAN FARMER

The American farmer is a careless, unsentimental, lazy individual who raises more and bigger crops than the farmer of any other country.

We get the description of the American farmer from his European critics, and his results from the grain statistics of the world. It is very peculiar that so thrifty a man should be able to feed not only himself but half a dozen foreign nations into the bargain. Perhaps if he worked harder all Europe would be enabled to abandon the farm and live entirely on war and glory.

Foreign critics tell us that if the American farmer worked as hard and as carefully as the European farmer he would raise twice as much wheat per acre. But when reproached with this the American farmer smiles a shy, sweet smile and asks that his European



competitor be searched carefully for automobiles and other signs of prosperity. After a European farmer has lavished his unflinching attention for 18 hours a day upon his wheat field, raising tremendous crops thereon for 25 years, he borrows enough money to pay his fare to America where he toils mornings in a cultivator seat and drives into town in his automobile horse in the afternoon to see the hall game.

And at the end of five years the government comes down on him with great seal and reproaches him for holding out on his income tax report.

There is some mystery in this. Why does the old world farmer work himself into an early and frugal tomb while the American farmer loafs himself into the presidency of the village bank? Is this a proper reward for industry?

In answer we might observe that it is the usual reward for industry unmixed with intelligence of any sort.

The American farmer could sequester himself on a 10-acre lot and toil as hard as anyone raising wheat with a hoe and cutting it with a sickle if he was that foolish. Instead he prefers to joyride over a 320-acre farm on a flock of red, white and green machinery, raising half as much wheat per acre and 10 times as much financial comfort per year.

If 10 careworn European scientists would combine, buy one American corn planter and tear down the gothic stone walls between their roof-sized farms, one of them could do the work while the other nine went fishing.

Any farmer could raise 50 bushels of wheat on an acre of ground in America if he wasn't so busy raising 80 bushels of corn per acre on a quarter section.

SIDE TALKS

CHOOSING

BY RUTH CAMERON

Two young folks were engaged in the fascinating occupation of studying the various record catalogs to select just what music they should buy with the \$10 at their disposal.

"The compiled list after list, selecting and selecting again, delighting in some fortunate find or sighing to discover that some longed for record was beyond their means."

Which is the Real Pleasure?

Finally one of them threw down her catalog with a gesture of impatience. "O dear," she declared, "I've decided. I shall buy this. It's so tantalizing, this is so fun in it. I wish I had money enough to order anything I wanted. That would be real pleasure."

The other girl looked thoughtful. "I wonder if it would be so much more fun than this," she questioned. "We have time to plan and sacrifice and contrive, and so we love what we get. Would we love our records as much if we had them without effort? Wouldn't having anything you wanted and never having to select or contrive be rather flat and tasteless as soon as you got used to it?"

"What do you think about it, reader?"

Choosing is sometimes very hard, but after all isn't it part of the spice of life?

Why Rich Men and Their Wives Keep Working

Doubtless that's the way in the rich man who has money to buy anything they could possibly want with the scratch of a pen, keep on working—not to be a scrapper, but to be a scrapper only in their work can they find the chance to be a scrapper and plan to achieve for something that is hard to get and to lose is the last word of a scrapper's life.

And a scrapper is the man who gets his share of the world's goods by the sweat of his brow.

—By the way, I have just an interesting story to tell you about a scrapper who was a scrapper.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY	TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
APRIL 9, 1885. J. B. Black left for Canon City, where he expected to remain several days. D. N. Wheeler, the north-end artist, sold out his business to M. R. James. David Moore started overland for Aspen, taking three passengers in his conveyance. At the annual meeting of the B. F. Crowell Hose company the following officers were elected: Foreman, A. B. Brishin; first assistant, S. S. Wilson; second assistant, H. H. Wabert, secretary, H. B. Rogers; treasurer, W. E. Johnson.	APRIL 9, 1895. Marie Jansen appeared at the Opera house in a comedy called "Delmonico's at Six." Gen. W. J. Palmer and family had returned from England and expected to spend the summer at Glen Eyre. The library of the late Dr. Coyle had been purchased by the First Congregational church of Denver and presented to Colorado college. The Pike's Peak Gun club held a shoot at which A. J. Lawton won the first prize.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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CONDITION IN REDLANDS, CAL.

In the survey of consumption in southern California, reported by Dr. Carrington in the public health reports, a comprehensive study was made of conditions in Redlands. Redlands is a beautiful city of 10,000, inhabited by people intelligent enough to help out with a close survey. Even the poorest people live in good houses.

This survey showed 341 consumptives living in Redlands, 24 per 1,000. Fifteen per cent of the cases had no physician and no sort of medical or nursing supervision. Six per cent was native, 70 per cent was migratory; 12.86 per cent of all the consumptives and 18.56 per cent of the migratory consumptives were in need of financial help.

Only about 14 per cent of the consumptives seeking help went to Redlands in the early stage of the disease. The disease was advanced in four out of five arriving there.

Forty per cent of the migratory cases was reported as getting worse. In 1913 there were 42 deaths from consumption. Of these it had been in Redlands less than a year and 26 for a longer period.

The Redlands death rate from consumption is 420 per 100,000. The 1913 death rate from tuberculosis from the registration area was 14.76—a little more than one-third that of Redlands.

The reputation enjoyed by Redlands places a heavy burden on the residents, although, as Dr. Carrington has said elsewhere, the section receives more than enough benefits to compensate.

It is estimated that there are 11,748 consumptives in southern California who have come there for the climate after having contracted the disease. Ninety per cent of them went first to Los Angeles. Half of these, after a brief stop in that city, went to the foothills not far away. Unfortunately, a large number of those who remain in Los Angeles are living under conditions that are not very different from the conditions back home—conditions which caused the disease. Somehow they seem to have an idea that a dark dirty room in Los Angeles has some charm about it that makes it good for consumption.

Dr. Kream says that 25 per cent of the deaths from consumption and 50 per cent of the cases are reported from the lodging houses and rooming houses in Los Angeles.

In one year 34 people died from consumption wholly without medical nursing care in these rooming houses. Poor, without proper food in a dark room devoid of sunshine they hid themselves and went unreported, sometimes because of fear that known to be consumptives they would be driven out, and sometimes because they were without means.

The facts disclosed by this survey of southern California are equally true of Arizona, Mexico, western Texas, and eastern Colorado.

ACCUMLATION ON THE TONSILS

Mrs. M. A. P. writes: "For about two months, from time to time, I have been subject to a sore spot on my throat about the size of a pea, immediately to the left of my palate. There seems to be an accumulation of white matter on this spot, which hardens until it resembles in size and color a white pea. I can then, with an orange stick, remove this white pea, which seems to be very hard and breaks up under pressure. Under it the surface is sore and tender, but is healed by applying an antiseptic pencil, and will remain healed for a week or 10 days. There is no pain, except a shooting pain in and toward the right ear. I have had several bad attacks of tonsilitis, with necessary lancing of the tonsils. I have not been exposed to any form of infection of any nature. I am told that this peculiar condition may be from deposits in the crypt of a tonsil."

REPLY

The condition described is not uncommon. It is a source of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other disorders. Go to your physician and have your tonsils cleaned. Then follow this up by daily massaging of the tonsils at home. You can do this with the blunt handle of a tablespoon or with a suction apparatus sold by instrument dealers.

PROBABLY ADHESIONS

C. H. F. writes: "I had an operation for appendicitis three years ago. It is not time for another operation to determine and correct the cause for such symptoms as continued soreness in the right side, a pulling sensation as though the intestine had formed an adhesion with a muscle, a burning sensation in the back, at times directly behind the position of the appendix, extreme constipation when the soreness is present and fairly good bowel movement when the soreness leaves for a day or so."

REPLY TO B. F. P.

Trachoma is a chronic infection of the eye. It is due to a bacterium. Infection is spread by using towels, bowls, soap, etc., used by those having the disease. If there is more than a possibility that this is the case, you should consult a physician. The Florida board of health at Jacksonville, Mr. Green is that your epidemic is pink eye. Pink eye is a milder disease. Washing the eyes with a boric acid solution is all that is needed. Pink eye infections are not often satisfactory.

ELECTRIC SOLDERING IRON AS SURGEON'S CAUTERY

From the General Electric News Service.
A St. Louis physician has discovered that the common electric soldering iron can be used successfully for cauterizing in surgical work. Electric cauteries have been made for surgical use, but they proved expensive and unreliable. However, the electric soldering iron of good quality happens to have just the temperature that is desirable for a surgical work. It destroys tissue, turning it into a white, cooked mass with hardly any charring and no hemorrhage, and its continuous re-heating makes it work rapidly.

With this regulation of present regulations, the London to Japan will be reduced to 10 to 12 days.

THE SOUTH TURNING from the ONE-CROP SYSTEM

THE SOUTH Will Diversify Crops, Feed Herself, Have Something to Sell Every Week in the Year and Keep More Than One Billion Dollars at Home Diversification Means More Cotton on Less Acreage.

By
Charles M.
Carroll

*Every Crop May Fail One Year;
One Crop May Fail Every Year;
But Every Crop Will Not Fail
Every Year.*



LONG PASTURE
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CHEAP FEED
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PORK PRODUCTION
CHEAP IN
THE SOUTH

PROF. HOLDEN GIVING A
PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION
OF THE ENRICHING VALUE
OF LEGUME CROPS
ON THE SOIL.



FARM MEETING
SHOWING PLAN
OF GOING TO
THE FARMER



EXCELLENT TYPE OF BARN WITH SILOS -

carried on for a period of 35 days; 1,700 meetings were held in 42 different counties, covering the entire cotton belt of the state. It was the greatest agricultural campaign ever inaugurated in a state. The business men did not ask the farmers to come to town to hear the lectures, but in 500 different communities throughout the territory covered, campaign committees were organized and automobiles and buggies were donated to the speakers by the people to carry them out into the country to hold meetings on the farms. The campaign was carried to the people, the people did not come to the campaign. It was the Holden Plan of going to the farm homes, making a study of the conditions as they existed on each individual farm, discussing the problems, and assisting each individual according to his needs. 135,000 people heard the gospel of diversified farming. During this campaign Professor Holden said: "I do not know of any one thing that will do more to make Arkansas a greater state than for the business men to finance every boy and girl in the state to buy a pig, a calf, and some chickens."

made. It is the first step into a practical system of diversified farming, and it is being put into practice by the school children of the state.

The activities of Arkansas spread rapidly into Texas, where a fifteen-day campaign was put on covering nearly all of the black belt from Fort Worth, Dallas, and Waco, to Houston and San Antonio. Fifteen counties were covered and 420 meetings were held. In a single county, 56 meetings were put on in one day by Professor Holden's corps of agricultural workers augmented by local speakers furnished by the University of Texas, Baylor College, Texas Industrial Congress, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and other co-operative agencies.

The campaign was inaugurated in Temple, Texas, under the direction of the Temple Chamber of Commerce. 40 speakers were engaged in active field work. These men were divided into twenty crews, in each crew was a school man who handled the rural schools, and educational institutions, and one practical agriculturist who spoke to the farmers. Two thousand people laid aside all other plans and

took active part, serving on committees and otherwise devoting their time, money, and energy to the work.

Lecturers Ride Mule-back.

Rain and bad roads did not discourage these determined educators. Mules were saddled and pressed into service when vehicles could not be pulled through the mud. 48,700 people attended the meetings. 200,000 pieces of literature were distributed. A careful analysis of the statistics showed that Texas was sending over \$200,000,000 annually to Northern and Eastern markets for feed and food products. It was plain to the business men that such an enormous drain on the wealth creating resources of the state greatly retarded its development. It was found that if every farmer in Texas had a few chickens on his farm and marketed 10 dozen of eggs every week in the year, the amount of money received annually in the combined sale at 20 cents a dozen, would amount to over \$60,000,000—nearly half as much money as the whole South asked in its appeal for federal aid to finance distressed cotton growers.

Investigation proved that is required

nearly 15 bales of cotton at 9 cents a pound to purchase one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes put up in tin cans, and the potatoes could be produced on one acre of land, while it required from 20 to 25 acres of land to produce the cotton, yet thousands of dollars were sent to northern markets every year for canned sweet potatoes. People began to wonder if Texas could not raise sweet potatoes.

Will Abandon One-Crop System.

When these facts were put squarely before the farmers and business men, they quickly saw the folly of raising nothing but cotton and buying all of their feed and tin products from foreign markets. Bankers began to offer credit to those who wished to go into the live stock business and Texas following the plan of Arkansas began the organization of Pig and Poultry clubs.

Money is loaned at the rate of 6 per cent interest per year and the boys and girls are to be directed in their work of raising pigs and poultry by the United States Government Agent and the bankers and business men will be repaid from the net earnings coming from the investment.

HAITI THE LAND OF COFFEE

Plant Requires Comparatively No Attention, and is Extraordinarily Productive.

Coffee, the great staple product of Haiti, grows with little attention. It supplies the bulk of the revenues of the government, and the meager demands of the simple peasantry of the mountains and valleys whose business it is, especially the women and children, to gather it and bring it to the seaport towns on their heads and on the backs of donkeys and horses. This plant is sown on nearly all the uplands and mountain sides of the country, and as the product is easily portable it is brought to market from far and near in all conceivable quantities, from one or two pounds up to 200 pounds, accordingly as it is carried on the head of a child, the back of a horse, or in sacks in ox carts. Notwithstanding that the coffee plant is scarcely cultivated at all, except in small patches around the cottages, it goes on reproducing itself from fallen berries so successfully that the crop only varies from year to year through extraneous influences like a variation in the rainfall—the lack of or too abundant rain near or during the flowering season.

Seaweed Pie.

According to some French scientists seaweed will become one of the popular foods of the future. Already Japan uses it in a number of dainty table dishes, and as a cultivator it is extensively that the supply may not give out.

In Brittany, too, the laborer classes rather as much as twenty to thirty tons a year, and call it by the name of Iceland moss. The peasants of northern France are beginning to follow the example and number it among their articles of diet.

In other localities the weed is looked upon as possessing great medicinal value, and in Corsica it is prescribed by the doctors as a sure cure for all kinds of colic. As gelatine and albumen are contained in the seaweed it is considered by the natives to be a valuable in cases of severe diarrhea.

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What the Press Agents Say

MOLLY OF THE MOUNTAINS

At the Empire today the two-reel "Broncho" special, "Molly of the Mountains," is the feature. A vivid play of the Kentucky hills with Frank Borzage and Rhea Mitchell featured. The excellent character portraying of these two stars of the Mutual photoplays is well remembered in former productions and an enjoyable production is assured whenever they are billed to appear. The story deals with the building of a railroad in the Kentucky hills and a camp of moonshiners and the ever-present revenue officers. It is thrillingly told and the many dramatic moments are presented in faultless manner. A good story well told.

"His Brother's Debt," an American two-reel feature with Ed. Open and Winifred Greenwood, is also on the bill. This shows a new version of fraternal responsibility. A beautiful story full of gripping pathos, with a happy sequel emphasizing the sterner realities of life.

"Just Kids," a Princess comedy, a comedy made for laughter and joy, a comedy of fun and frolicsome amusement. It attains its purpose and is worth while.

"THE CHRISTIAN"

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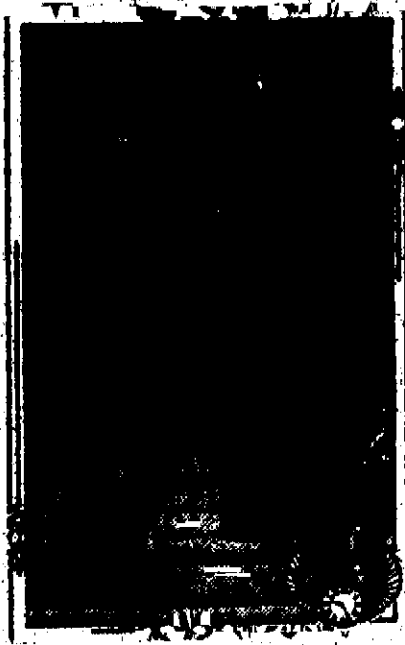
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Here Are Two Real Conspirators



FRANK FARRINGTON AND MARY ELIZABETH FORBES, THANNHOU-SER-MUTUAL FAVORITES.

Here they are—two regular conspirators! Do you think they look the part? One, Frank Farrington, proved his cunning as the head of the conspirators in "The Million Dollar Mystery." And now in "The \$200,000 Mystery," the current Thanhou-Ser-Mutual serial, he appears as Captain Rail-cliffe, chief aide to Mme. Du Val, played by Mary Elizabeth Forbes.

They are shown here leaving the beautiful home of Mme. Du Val, the young adventuress whose activities are designed to prevent Zudora from gaining the wealth that rightfully is hers. Miss Forbes is a very modern type of adventuress too. She plots the strings that set her band of never-do-wells to work with a skill that brooks no good for the heroine.

Mme. Du Val's home is sumptuously furnished. In the center of the salon is a real live, honest to goodness fountain, and flying about over the splashing waters are the whitest of white doves and other birds of gayest plumage. And there are trapdoors and hidden recesses, that permit all sorts of rapid and secret comings and goings.

NEW RECIPES

GRAPEFRUIT PIE

Blend the cornstarch with just enough cold water to make a paste, stir into this the melted butter, the beaten yolks of the eggs, juice and grated rind of a large orange, the same of a medium sized grapefruit, the hot water and sugar. Put into a double boiler, cook until thick, stirring constantly, turn into a baked crust, cover with a meringue and brown lightly. Eat cold. 4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 cupful sugar, 1 orange, 1 grapefruit, 1 cupful hot water, 2 eggs.

MAPLE PUDDING

Heat the milk, stir in the tapioca, and cook for 20 minutes. Remove from fire and add the well beaten yolks of the eggs, with a little salt. Replace on the stove and stir mixture until it thickens. When cool, add the hot meats and maple syrup. Place the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs on the top and set in the oven to brown for one minute.

APPLE CUSTARD PIE

Two cupfuls milk, 2 tablespoonfuls tapioca, 1 cupful nut meats, 2 eggs, two-thirds cupful maple-syrup. Mix the apple sauce made of tart apples, with the butter, the yolks of the eggs beaten light with the sugar and bake in an open crust. Finish with a meringue of the egg whites on the top and when this is a delicate brown set the pie aside to cool. Dot it with bits of apple or of currant jelly just before sending it to the table.

ORANGE RICE CUSTARD

Two cupfuls apple sauce, unsweetened, 1 cupful sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoonful butter, apple or currant jelly. Carefully boil for a minute, a few

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A fine Silk Lisle Hose in black, white and tan. Double foot, high spliced heel and reinforced top. Excellent wearing hose, and holds its shape. Pair, 25c and 35c

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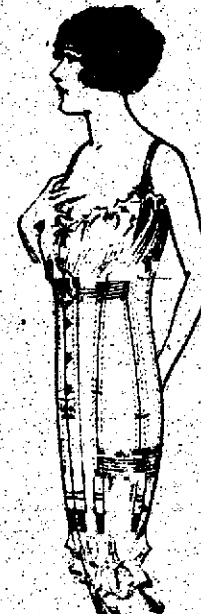


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pieces of orange peel with the milk and salt, beat the eggs with the sugar and salt, remove the orange peel, add sugar mixture and stir until thickened. Then remove from heat the egg whites stiff with a dash of salt, a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a little orange juice. Pile on the custard and sprinkle lightly with candied orange peel.

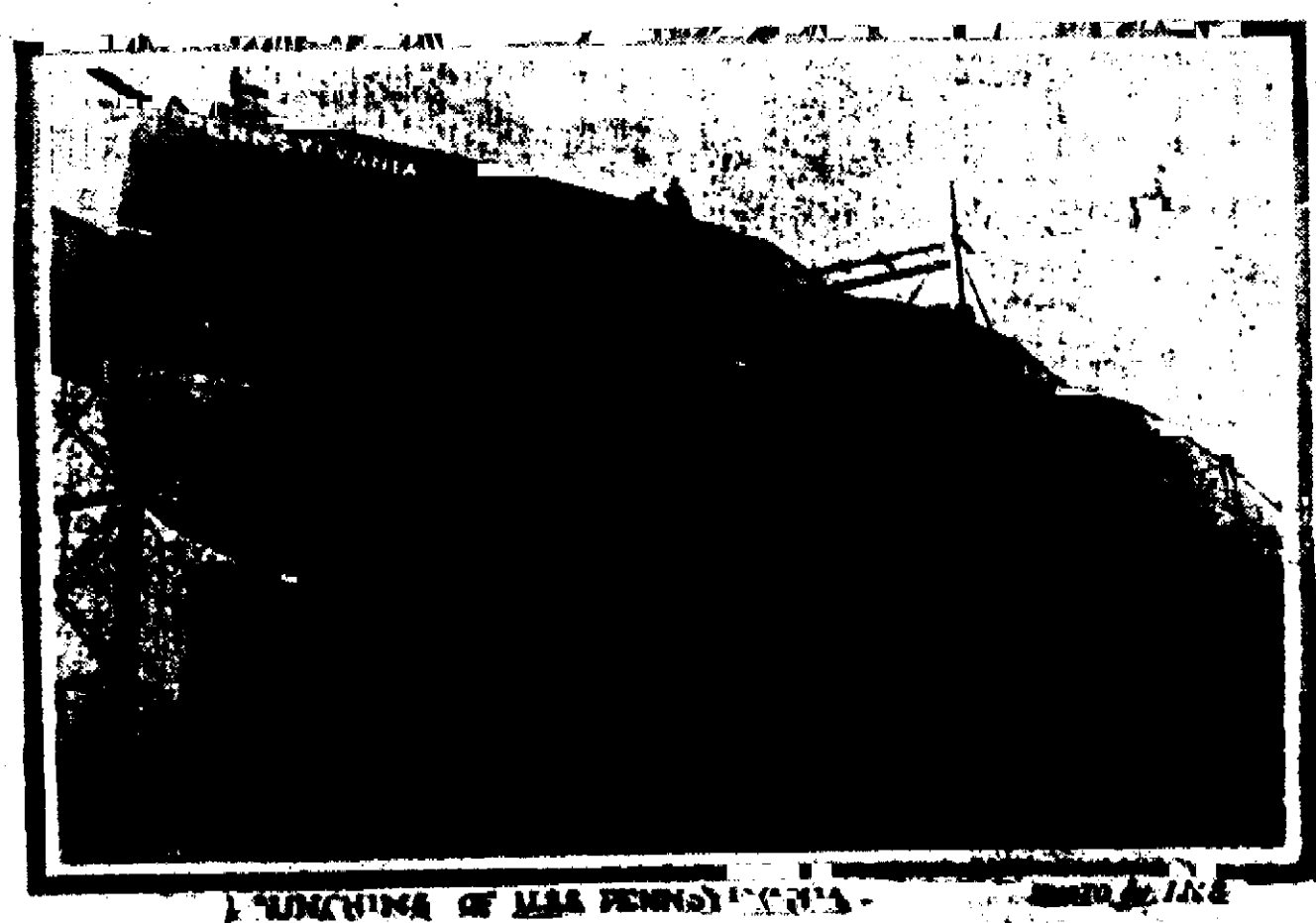
CREAM PIE

One-half cupful white bread crumbs, 1 cupful milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 2 lemons, one-third cupful sugar. Soak the bread crumbs in the milk for 15 minutes. For this time they should have absorbed all the milk and be very soft. Cream together the sugar and butter, beat eggs lightly and add to the butter and sugar, then the grated rind and the juice of two small lemons. The crumbs and milk and beat hard. Turn into an open crust and bake to a delicate brown. If you wish you can stir a handful of seeded raisins into the filling just before putting into the pie plate.

CRAPPE AND COCOA PUDDING
One cupful figs, 2½ cupfuls bread crumbs, 1 cupful brown sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cupful hot milk, ¼ cupful cocoa, one-third cupful milk, ¼ teaspoonful salt.

Wash and chop the figs, then run the meat, bread crumbs and figs through a chopper and mix with the cocoa, sugar and salt. Add the milk and well-beaten eggs and steam for three hours. Serve with a cream sauce flavored with vanilla.

Did you see any of these out of the land apples, not too bright? Not yet, but I have just found out so much about the apples that they are a lot better than you think.



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